

Huerta, Urged To Yield By Powers, Consents To Mediation; Mexicans Killed Trying To Cross U. S. Line

ZAPATA WILL HELP HUERTA IN FIGHT AGAINST INVADER

Rebel Chief And His Followers Take Sides Against United States, Is Report From Mexico City --- Some Americans Decide To Stay In The Capital

New York, April 27.—The Evening World today prints the following copyrighted despatch:—

"Mexico City, Via Galveston, April 27.—Preliminaries are being discussed today at Cuernavaca for the surrender of Emiliano Zapata with all his chiefs and followers, who have expressed a desire to fight against the 'foreign invaders.'"

"The capital is quieting down and there is no longer a rush of Americans to get away. A special train has been arranged to leave tonight with Americans desiring to leave but not a few Americans, after inscribing their names on the roster of departure, reconsidered and have decided to remain."

"There was little to differentiate yesterday from other Sundays in the Mexican capital. The city was quiet and orderly and Mexicans in general were most considerate toward Americans remaining here."

"The churches were crowded and the streets presented their customary animated appearance. The theatres were well patronized."

"Nearly all the American stores have re-opened and the stores owned by persons of other nationalities have removed their shutters."

VILLA GOES SOUTH TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Favors Mediation So He Can Go Ahead With the Revolution.

Juarez, April 27.—General Francisco Villa expects to leave for the south today, but said he would return to Juarez soon. At Chihuahua he is expected to confer with General Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, concerning American relations and the mediation plan of the South American republics. In addition, he says, he has important duties south in connection with organizing the campaign against the federalists who, after defeats at Monterrey, Torreon and San Pedro, have rallied their scattered forces at Guadalupe.

General Villa telegraphed General Carranza, whose troops captured Monterrey, to treat prisoners with every consideration and to disregard exaggerated reports of strained relations between the rebels and the United States.

General Villa said he was heartily in favor of the mediation plan. "I feel sure of a speedy solution of the complications and then we can go ahead with our revolution," he declared.

700 AMERICANS ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE MEXICAN CAPITAL

Washington, April 27.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Secretary Bryan announced that all arrangements had been completed to permit all Americans in Mexico City to leave there. Seven hundred American men and women are preparing to go, comprising the last remnants of the American colony.

Secretary Bryan said that so far as authentic information was concerned, he knew of no American citizen having been killed in Mexico City or elsewhere in the Mexican republic within the last few days.

Efforts were still being made to obtain the release of the 33 Americans detained at Agua Calientes and those held up on the railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations was at the White House after Mr. Bryan left and saw the President.

Regulars Will Reach Vera Cruz Late Today

Vera Cruz, April 27.—The transports bringing the brigade of American troops from Galveston under the command of Brigadier General Frederick Ponson have reduced their speed in order not to arrive here before late today. It is improbable that the men will land before tonight or tomorrow morning.

DEATH CLAIMS C. E. SANFORD NOTED DOCTOR

Oldest Practicing Physician in State and Member of Famous Yale Class.

FIRST TO EMPLOY X-RAY AND ALWAYS ACTIVE

Was Directly Descended From Line of Educators. — A Famous Homeopathist.

Following an illness of eight weeks as a result of an apoplectic shock, Dr. Charles Edwin Sanford, one of the oldest homeopathic practitioners in the East, credited with being the oldest physician in point of service in Connecticut and a member of the famous Yale class of '53, died at his home, 235 Vine street, yesterday morning. His death, due to his advancing age, was not unexpected. The end came peacefully. He would have been 84 years old had he lived until May 31. Until his last illness he had actively kept up his extensive practice.

He first entered the practice of medicine in 1858 and since 1859 had been ranked as one of the leading medical men of Bridgeport. Although he had rounded out 60 years of active work, last summer, hardly a man in the profession kept better up with times. He was one of the first to adopt the recent additions to medicine, among them being the X-ray and electrical therapeutic treatment. Credited with being among the first to add an X-ray outfit and electrically equipped laboratory to his work, his medical library is acknowledged as being unusually excellent, both in type of books and scope. There are many books included upon animal magnetism and mental hygiene, upon which subjects he was considered an authority.

Dr. Sanford was a native of North Haven, Conn., being born there May 31, 1830. He was descended upon his paternal side from Thomas Sanford, who made his home in Milford in 1639. Later, many of the family moved to the vicinity of New Haven. His maternal side from Thomas Sanford, a descendant of Rev. Abraham Pierson, first president of Yale University, and his maternal grandmother was named after Anna Pierson, daughter of President Pierson.

His education was founded upon instruction received in the North Haven town schools and two or three years in a private school conducted by Rev. Amos C. Lindley, a college preparatory work was in H. D. Smith's high school at West Meriden. From there he entered Yale medical school, then closely connected with the academic department, and graduated with the class of 1853. His first work was with Dr. G. H. Moody of Plainville, Conn., and was associated with him in work for a number of years.

It was while in Brooklyn, N. Y., during 1855 that he became interested in the homeopathic school, and, after settling in Bristol, Conn., he began the practice of that school. He became one of the most successful and prominent exponents of the school and was honored by many societies of medical men in which he held membership until his death, August 23, 1914.

Throughout his life he was greatly interested in the subject of mental hygiene and was associated with Dr. Parson of Summit, N. J., when that physician made his famous experiments in animal magnetism and hypnosis. He was one of the primary responsible for the organization of the Connecticut Society for the Promotion of Mental Hygiene. For a number of years he had been engaged in giving much attention to the subject of sleeping and had prepared a brochure upon his system. The article takes up sleeping-room arrangements, ventilation and correct sleeping positions. Proofs have been submitted that the system is successful. Up to the time of his death he was considered to be an unusual example of physical and mental activity and age appeared to little impair his power. He assisted at the birth of two of his great-grandchildren in this city.

Throughout his residence in Bridgeport he was prominent in the affairs of the South Congregational church and was a deacon there for many years. Politically, he was a life long Republican and, in 1901, was selected to give the oration in memory of William McKinley, martyred president, at Warner hall. He was ever loyal to Yale, always attended his class reunions and was one of the central figures at the 50th reunion of his class.

He was married to Annie Fuller Neals of Southington, October 26, 1855. She survives as do two of his four children, George H. Sanford, and Mrs. Charles M. Calhoun. There are six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Philo C. Katherine and John C. Calhoun; Robert Sanford of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Harry Gliner of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; and Mrs. C. A. Able of Newport, R. I.

"BILLY" DEAN DEAD

Widely Known Young Business Man Dies After Two Day Illness.



THE LATE JAMES WILLIAM DEAN

James William Dean, known to thousands of Bridgeporters as "Billy" Dean and for 14 years chief clerk for D. D. Smith, the tobacco dealer of Fairfield avenue, died suddenly at the home of his parents, 397 Madison avenue, early this morning. The immediate cause of death was uraemic poisoning, but the system had been weakened by an attack of pneumonia. Saturday forenoon he complained to Mr. Smith that he was not feeling well and at the latter's suggestion went to his home for rest. Dr. E. B. Downs was called and saw at once that the condition of the patient was serious. In spite of medical aid Mr. Dean sank gradually, finally succumbing to convulsions.

The deceased was 35 years of age and besides his parents is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lyman Miller and Mrs. Chester Beers, and one brother, George J. Dean of New York.

"Billy" Dean, as his intimates always knew him, was prominent in local Elksdom and for many years was the organist of the lodge. He was a straightforward, high minded young man and despite his physical weakness due to a boyhood injury, he was an indefatigable worker in the big affairs the local anti-laws have undertaken in the past. His popularity with his associates was easily understood by those familiar with his mode of life, and there are many who will hear, with genuine regret, of his passing.

Mr. Dean was unmarried. He first went to work for the erstwhile firm of Smith & Priest, tobaccoists, 18 years ago, and for fourteen years has been Mr. Smith's chief aid in the conduct of his business in Fairfield avenue. Speaking of his death today, Mr. Smith, who was too much affected by the intelligence to go into details, confined his tribute to the departed to these few words: "Billy Dean was the soul of honor and during his long and intimate connection with my business he proved himself worthy of the trust which I reposed in him. His loss is one which to me will prove well nigh irreparable."

Great sorrow was felt among the rank and file of local Elksdom, where Billy had a legion of warm admirers. His death was so unexpected that at first many refused to accept it as true. The deceased was also a member of the local order of Eagles, and the fraternal organizations with which he was identified will take appropriate action of his death.

Undecided About Answering Call

Rev. Walter L. Bennett, the pastor of the West End Congregational church, says that he is not yet ready to announce his plans in regard to accepting the pastorate of the Congregational church, which has been offered him. He expects to be able to decide what he is to do within a few days.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Lake Undergoes Operation

Hartford, April 27.—Former Lieut. Governor Lake underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at 9:30 Sunday night. It was a very serious case but he is doing well today.

Miss Ella Belden to Wed

Miss Ella Belden, who has been Postmaster Marjorie's secretary for the past 11 years, will become the bride of Harry P. Jagers, on Wednesday next. Mr. Jagers is a letter carrier attached to the main office. Miss Belden has resigned her position in which she will be succeeded by Mrs. Addie Johnson, the present box window clerk.

PRESIDENT ASKS ROCKEFELLER TO SETTLE STRIKE

Oil Magnate Disclaims Responsibility For Deaths in Reply.

COLORADO SITUATION WORSE THAN MEXICAN

Miners Ask That Federal Troops Replace State Militia "Butchers"

Washington, April 27.—President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and end the violence which has cost a score of lives and large property loss. Mr. Rockefeller, who owns a large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from the president, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster of the House committee on mines and mining.

"Nothing has happened in Mexico," said a cabinet official today, "compare with the awful things that have occurred in Colorado. The public mind has for the moment been centered on Mexico and has not observed the great domestic catastrophe between the strike breakers and miners and the militia in Colorado."

A request for Federal troops was considered by the president at a conference in the White House with Senator Thomas, Secretary of Labor Wilson and Chairman Foster of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. At this conference the president learned for the first time of heartrending occurrences at the mines in the last few days.

Information was laid before the president that many children, some even a few months old, and women about to become mothers had been shot down by the militia in the valleys from their machine guns, which swept across the mining settlements.

The miners charge that the militia is made up of men no better than butchers. They declare that the state troops are not state troops at all, but mine guards who have been put into uniforms at the request of mine owners.

They plead for relief by putting the police work in charge of Federal soldiers.

Canon City, Colo., April 27.—Chandler, the mining camp captured yesterday by the strikers, was re-occupied peacefully today by the militia. Not a shot was fired. The mine buildings and houses were undamaged, except for that done by bullets. Chandler was deserted when the militia arrived and no strikers were sighted in the surrounding hills.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CASES.

William Lengy, employed in a hunch room and residing at State and Water streets, had a nail removed from the palm of his right hand and had been there several days and caused infection. John Doyle of 51 State street, was advised to secure X-ray attention for a probably fractured right elbow. The injury received last week when a barrel of oil got away from him.

COUNTY MEETING IN MAY TO BUY HALL HOME PLOT

The county meeting will be held next month in order that arrangements for the purchase of the Hall home property on Golden Hill street may be completed as soon as possible. Condemnation proceedings were brought several months ago and approximately \$22,000 has been paid for the property at \$22,000. The owners would like to have the transaction closed by June 1 and for that reason the commissioners desire to meet with the county commissioners and senators and decide about funds for payment. The legislature may be asked for permission to bond and in the meantime money will probably be secured on temporary notes.

The commissioners have assigned Wednesday morning for a hearing on the remonstrance against Andrew Adzuma, who wants to open a saloon at Thompson and Graham streets in the Hollister Heights section of Stratford. He desires to transfer from the Stratford Inn to the new location, but residents have remonstrated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A nine pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton, 121 Fenwick avenue, on Friday morning. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

LIBERTY TO LEAVE MEXICAN CAPITAL GIVEN FOREIGNERS

Fleeing Federalists Of Nuevo Laredo Garrison Fired On, Six Killed Many Wounded, When They Attempt To Cross Border--Prisoners Sought By State Department

Laredo, Tex., April 27.—Mexican federalists who evacuated Nuevo Laredo Friday after setting fire to the town and skirmishing with the American border patrol, yesterday attempted to cross to the American side at Minera, 20 miles north of Laredo, and were driven back by United States soldiers with a loss of ten killed and 20 wounded, according to an unconfirmed report received here.

Washington, April 27.—The navy department today received a request from oil interests in New York, with property in the Tampico oil district, that an American force be sent to rescue 100 employees now on oil lands about 75 miles southwest of Tampico.

The request states that the men are well armed but are unable to get to the American ships because of fighting between constitutionalists and federal troops about Tampico.

Berlin, April 27.—Germany, England and France have advised Provisional President Huerta through their ministers in Mexico City to accede to the demands of the United States, according to an announcement made here today.

Washington, April 27.—French Ambassador Jusserand announced here today that the French legation in Mexico City informed him by telegraph that all Americans in the Mexican capital are safe. The despatch declared that there had been anti-American demonstrations but that they were not serious and that the city was now quiet.

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VOTE DEBT OR TAKE LARGE INCREASE IN TAX RATE, SAYS MAYOR

In Remarkable And Threatening Statement City's Chief Executive Exhibits Lengths To Which The Debt Makers Are Willing To Go To Create A Great Bond Indebtedness

Made desperate by the public's attitude of cold hostility toward his third set of proposals for the creation of a great bonded debt, Mayor Clifford B. Wilson this afternoon uttered what amounted to a threat to increase the tax rate if the bonds are not passed.

"If issues of bonds for proposed public improvements are not voted for by the people next Saturday, the board of apportionment will be immediately called together and asked to levy A SPECIAL TAX OF AT LEAST THREE MILLS for sewers alone," said Mayor Clifford B. Wilson.

The issue of sewer bonds to which the mayor refers calls for \$300,000. The issue is being urged upon the pretext that "the court ordered them." It will be seen, however, by those who read further the mayor's statement, that he knows that the sewers referred to by the court will not cost more than \$150,000.

A proposition to raise \$300,000 by bonds, with which to build sewers, amounts to a plan to assess the owners of land for something like \$900,000. For the cost of sewers is assessed 75 per cent., directly against land.

Even if it should be decided not to levy assessments to pay for the proposed sewer to dispose of sewage now deposited in the head waters of the harbor, there would still be a large sum to be raised by assessments.

Continuing his statement Mayor Wilson said:—

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